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SHENANDOAH BACK IN HANGAR AFTER NINE-HOUR STRUGGLE IN NIGHT AGAINST 70-MILE GALE

Presence of Mind and Quick Work by Officers and Men Save Giant Craft From Crash When It Tears Loose From Mooring Mast in Inky Darkness—Carried as Far as Newark Before Motors Overcome Worst Storm of Winter—Hole Where Mooring Plate Is Torn Off Lets in Air and Handicaps Crew in Maneuvering.

LAKEHURST, N. J., Jan. 17.—Another terrible disaster of the air was averted today when the giant United States Naval dirigible Shenandoah with 22 officers and men aboard, torn from her mooring mast and swept into the night by a 70-mile gale, beat her way back against the storm and was nosed into her hangar at 3:53 A. M.

For nine hours the airship, partly disabled, fought the elements that threatened her destruction. The night air was alive with wireless messages as anxious officials followed the progress of her struggle. Thousands sitting safe and snug in their homes while the fury of the winter's worst storm raged outside, followed with radio receivers to their ears the plight of the gale-driven dirigible.

Then, after being carried as far as Newark, sometimes at a speed of more than a mile a minute, the Shenandoah proved herself mistress of the storm. Under the guidance of Captain Anton Heinen, a veteran German Zeppelin expert, the ship was nosed back into the teeth of the driving rainstorm. Slowly her propellers gained headway against the diminishing winds.

The nose of the Shenandoah had been torn off completely and flapped from the masthead at the end of the mooring chain. This added tremendously to the difficulty of maneuvering but at 1:50 A. M. the searchlight at the airfield poked out at the night the welcome sight of the Shenandoah home safely. It was the work of three hours to bring her down. The storm had abated but gusts of wind persisted in getting into the aperture, where the airship's nose plate had been ripped away.

A ground force of 300 men was on hand to help the dirigible into its nest.

Maneuvering with a consummate skill the veteran Captain Heinen brought her gradually down, a few hundred feet at a time. Then the landing crew, marines and sailors, seized the trailing ropes with a cheer and walked the Shenandoah across a thousand feet span to the hangar floor.

From the gondolas the crew that came home late shouted cheering greetings to those below. But later, after hot coffee and congratulations, Captain Heinen said seriously:

"We narrowly escaped the fate of the Dixmude."

The French naval dirigible was carried from her course by a storm December 30 and was lost in the Mediterranean with all hands, a crew of 50.

The fact the Shenandoah was filled with helium, the non-inflammable gas, alleviated somewhat the fears for her safety which would have been entertained had she been inflated with hydrogen as was the Dixmude.

It was shortly after darkness fell on the fourth day of the Shenandoah's proposed seven-day test of her ability to ride out all weather conditions at her mooring mast that the furious rain storm proved too much for the ship's structure.

Captain Heinen was aloft in the towing ship taking his turn, together with Lieutenant Kincaid, Lieutenant Commander Dean, Commander Pierce, Lieutenant Mayor, and other officers and men—22 in all. It happened that Captain McCrory, the Shenandoah's commander, had taken his shift and was at dinner.

A terrific report, loud above the tumult of the gale, brought the officers and men to their feet. When they ran out into the storm and looked up where the enfeebled rays of searchlights wavered through the rain, marking the mast's top, the Shenandoah was gone into the night, but on the dirigible, as it went hurtling through the darkness, discipline came at once to replace confusion. Lieutenant Kincaid, acting as officer of the deck, had just finished making an entry in the log when the ship's nose pulled loose.

"Instinctively Pierce, Heinen and I dived for the levers," Lieutenant Kincaid said. "Within five seconds we had released 5,000 pounds of water ballast and thus avoided hitting the ground. At that moment the ship swooped so low as she started on the mad ride that the air speed meter, slung 75 feet under one gondola was carried away."

Still losing altitude and in peril of a crash, the crew hurried over everything that could be spared. The dirigible had to be elevated or a crash was inevitable. Overboard went the emergency rations, 120 pounds. A kit of spare tools lightened the ship's load as it was tossed into the blackness of the night. Three gasoline tanks containing 330 gallons were let go. Members of the crew, directed by orders bawled through a megaphone, were kept running back and forth along the narrow plank running from one end of the envelope to the other to keep the head and tail steady. After the ballast had been released, and the ship gained altitude her motors started quickly to combat the wind.

BUILDER'S JUDGMENT CONFIRMED

LAKEHURST, N. J., Jan. 17.—The safe return of the Shenandoah, after a stormy battle with the elements throughout last night, confirmed the judgment of Captain Anton Heinen, who as director of construction when the dirigible was built, insisted on a broader safety margin than other experts believed necessary.

There were sharp protests by the German officer's critics who asserted that the broad two- and one-half safety margins would burden the airship with unnecessary weight.

Heinen insisted, however, telling the American officers that should profit by the bitter lesson learned by the German Zeppelin experts during the war. He was supported by Commander Weyerbacher, American expert, who cooperated with him in supervising the structural work.

Has Made Good For Pole Trip, Denby Declares

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Navy dirigible Shenandoah has "made good" for its coming flight to the North Pole, Secretary Denby said today.

Denby said:

"The midnight flight of the Shenandoah has demonstrated what the Navy Department has always believed."

"First, that the mooring facilities are adequate in most unusual weather."

"Second, that so long as she is fueled and provisioned the Shenandoah is safe in her natural element, air."

Perry Revival All Next Week

The meetings at the Perryopolis Christian Church are growing in interest from night to night. The audience on Sunday evening was one of the largest ever assembled in the church. On Monday evening a large delegation of Baptists was present. The services on Tuesday evening were very impressive and several young people publicly confessed their faith in Christ. Pastor Leigh, the evangelist, by his solos and his leadership in song, is a strong factor in the success of the services. The meetings will continue next week. The subject on Sunday night will be "Christian Unity."

To speak at Pennville, Miss Nicklaus of the Connellsville Mission will preach at the Pennville Evangelical Church tonight. There will be special music.

LOT RUSH, VETERAN CIVIL WAR SOLDIER, CALLED BY DEATH

Well-Known Connellsville, Children Succumb at 88 in Pittsburgh Hospital.

FORMERLY IN BUSINESS

Following a several months illness, which developed a serious turn six weeks ago, Lot Rush, 83 years old, a Civil War veteran and a well-known resident of this city, died Wednesday at St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh. For a few days during the month of December he was a patient at the Uniontown Hospital but did not respond to treatment there.

Mr. Rush was born in Somerset county, near Ursina, July 24, 1840, a son of Jacob and Ruth Oak Rush. He was educated in the public school and grew to manhood on a farm in Lower Turkeyfoot township. September 12, 1861, he enlisted in Company "H," 35th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, commanded by Colonel Isaac McClellan. He served a few days over his three-year term of enlistment, having participated with his regiment in 16 battles, including the Peninsula campaign of the Army of the Potomac under General McClellan and the historic battles fought by that army under successive commanders. He was discharged as a private in Washington, D. C. October 6, 1864, by reason of the end of his enlistment.

After the war he returned to Somerset county where he farmed for a year, then went west to Bloomington, Ill., where he entered the employ of the Chicago & Alton Railroad. In 1872 he came to Connellsville where he had since resided. He had been engaged at various times in the grocery, meat, livery, confectionery and other business enterprises. During those years he had also dealt in real estate, building, buying and selling, being a good judge of property values and a successful operator. Since 1907 he has lived retired, spending the past few winters in Florida and the remainder of his time at his South Pittsburgh street home. He was a Democrat and a member of the Christian Church.

October 13, 1861, he married Anna, daughter of Jacob and Hulda Tissue White, old settlers of Connellsville. She died August 6, 1907.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Sarah Cameron of Ursina, and three brothers, Bruce of Tulsa, Okla., Addison of Seattle, Wash., and Jackson of Corpus Christi, Tex. The body arrived here at 11:40 o'clock last night and was removed to the funeral parlors of C. C. Mitchell. Later it will be removed to the home of J. W. Riffe, 413 Decatur avenue, a nephew.

Mr. Rush was a member of the William F. Kurtz Post, G. A. R.

Funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. George Walker Buckner, pastor of the Christian Church, will officiate and members of the G. A. R. will attend to a body. The Grand Army ritual will be read at the grave. Interment will be in Hill Grove cemetery.

Pepper Refuses to Introduce Pinchot Anthracite Measure

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania, Republican, has refused to introduce the Pinchot coal bill for government supervision of the anthracite producing industry, it was learned today.

Governor Pinchot, author of the measure, conferred with Pepper and was advised that Pepper would consider it better for him to have some other senator introduce the measure.

"I am not convinced that it is a wise measure," said Pepper. He has not decided whether he will oppose the bill. It will probably be introduced by Senator Borah.

Sundry School Tour Meeting.

A tour of District No. 2 of the Fayette County Sunday School Association will be held Monday evening, January 22, at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist Protestant Church. The county officers who are making a tour of the county will be present and there will be at least three speakers. District No. 2 includes Connellsville and South Connellsville and all Sunday School workers as well as others interested in the work are invited.

Has Mastoid Operation. Jacob Stanzel of Leidersburg, No. 1 underwent a mastoid operation at the Connellsville State Hospital this morning.

D. FERD SWANEY PRESIDENT OF SUPERVISORS

Georgetown Township Man Named at Annual Meeting Today in Uniontown.

HUNDRED IN ATTENDANCE

The Fayette County Road Supervisors Association gathered in Uniontown today for the annual convention with 100 in attendance. The session is being held in the large courtroom.

At the business session of the forenoon D. Ferd Swaney of Georgetown township was elected president to succeed Arthur Higginbotham. Others officers were:

Vice-president, J. L. Darby of Springhill township; secretary, Fred W. Howarth of Luzerne township; treasurer, W. H. Means of North Union township, re-elected.

Lloyd Sullivan of Connellsville township and John P. Cleason and W. J. Jackson were elected delegates to the state convention at Harrisburg. Secretary Howarth succeeded John S. Langley who was elected county commissioner.

During a discussion of dog laws of the state by J. W. Farquhar, representative of the State Department of Agriculture, declared that Fayette county should be especially interested for the reason that more sheep damage claims are filed from Fayette county than any county in the State; that this is especially true of the region about Star Junction and Fayette City.

New road laws of the state were explained by H. A. Thompson of the State Highway Department. He told of the \$2,000,000 state reward fund and how counties can share in it. All road contracts, he said, must be approved by the State. He also explained a recent act which authorizes county commissioners to purchase road machinery and rent it to townships.

OFFICERS CHARGED WITH EXTORTION

WARRANDAS were served yesterday afternoon on Fred A. Cornish of Leith, Jacob D. Magie of Uniontown and Joseph Cobert, also of Leith, by County Detective A. W. Bell on charges of conspiracy and extortion as the result of information made by Justice McComb of New Salem. All three men, who are officers, were taken into custody but released after posting \$2,500 bail each for a hearing set for next Monday evening before Judge McComb.

The charges against the officers are said to be the outgrowth of a raid on the home of Donald McCormick Saturday night by Detective Bell. It is alleged that McCormick was arrested by the defendants, a short time ago on a charge of violating the liquor laws and that he was released upon payment of \$400. It is claimed that three \$100 bills and two \$50 bills were used in the transaction. Magie was formerly a special officer to the city. Cornish is a squire in South Union township and until the last election, Cobert was a constable in the same township.

M. M. Cochran in Same Office 45 Years; to Move

After occupying the same offices for 45 years, M. M. Cochran will move from the present Gray Building, corner Main street and Gallatin avenue, Uniontown, to the Cooper-Lacey law building, in offices on the third floor now occupied by Assistant District Attorney A. E. Jones. It is said to be doubtful if there is another such record for continuous tenancy in any office building in Fayette county. Mr. Cochran, since he began the practice of law, has had but two offices. He began his practice in August, 1877, in an office in the building owned by Miss Julia Woods on Main street, about where the Exchange Hotel is now located.

He moved to the offices which he now occupies on April 1, 1879, and has occupied the present two rooms, which comprise the offices, continuously ever since. He will leave the present location on April 1, this year. Mr. Jones will move to the Gray Building.

Fever Case Reported.

A case of scarlet fever was reported to the Board of Health this morning. The patient is Robert White, seven years old, of 111 Fourth street.

The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.
1924 1923
Maximum 52 42
Minimum 34 11
Mean 43 27
The Yough River rose during the night from 5.00 feet to 5.40 feet.

New York Hit by Worst Storm in Half Century; Chicago Gripped by Cold

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A 70-mile gale, the worst January storm in the 52 years' history of the Weather Bureau here, raging for six hours last night and today caused six deaths, injury to more than 30 and did much damage.

Distress rations were received from three steamers off the coast.

Driven by the wind which at times recorded a velocity of 80 miles an hour, rain fell almost horizontally but in sheets. Fatal accidents were caused when the rain obscured the vision of pedestrians and auto drivers.

Today the storm had abated.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Three persons were killed by street cars here in a blinding snowstorm that accompanied the second extreme cold wave of the season in the Middle West. The mercury stood at five below zero today in Chicago while in regions on the Great Lakes temperatures of 10 to 20 below were recorded.

Bishop Post Will Open Drive Friday For 275 Members

A membership campaign to increase the enrollment in the Milton J. Bishop Post of the American Legion to 500 will get under way tomorrow. It will be in charge of A. R. Skomp, who has been appointed general chairman by Post Commander Frank Sweeney. James J. Ryland has been named vice-chairman.

At present there are 225 former service men in the Legion post and the campaign, if it tops the goal, will more than double this.

Chairman Skomp is selecting the names of men he wishes to act as team captains, of which there will be between 15 and 20, and these will be submitted to the post commander. He will make the appointments.

The post has a meeting, the first regular one in 1924, scheduled for tonight at 8 o'clock. The membership drive will be the chief topic of discussion.

Following the business session there will be a program and refreshments. The entertainment committee is composed of Max C. Peto, T. W. Scott and Correl J. Poole.

HEART AND LUNG ACTION STOPPED BY ELECTRICITY; LIVES

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Although a current of 50,000 volts of electricity passed through his body, stopping breathing and heart action for several minutes, Archie Branch, an electrician employed by the General Electric Company here, is still alive. When repairing an electric motor today the current in some unexplained manner was turned on. Robert McCadden, a fellow workman, saw what had happened, turned off the current and applied first aid methods. Branch will recover, physicians said.

On Tuesday The Courier carried a United Press dispatch from Vienna that Prof. Mallink of the Electropathic Institute at that place had established that electrocution does not produce death; that he had revived many persons pronounced dead from electric shock.

Confiscated Liquor To Be Distributed To County Hospitals

GREENSBURG, Jan. 17.—Seven hundred forty-four quarts of whiskey that have been stored in the courthouse here for almost one year, were to be distributed today by Sheriff William F. Lightner to the four hospitals in Westmoreland county. The liquor will be divided among the Westmoreland Hospital, Greensburg; Citizens General Hospital, New Kensington; Latrobe Hospital, and the Memorial Hospital, Mount Pleasant.

The liquor was seized on the highway near Greensburg by officers last January while being transported from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia. The liquor was in three trucks in charge of the following drivers: M. J. Bradshaw, R. Altschager and M. F. Butler.

Nation-Wide Rail Strike Called in Great Britain

By United Press.
LONDON, Jan. 17.—J. Bromley, secretary of the union of locomotive engineers, announced today he had called a nation-wide strike of engineers and firemen for Sunday midnight.

Ambassador Childs Returning. ROME, Jan. 17.—American Ambassador Richard Washburn Childs announced today that he is definitely retiring in accordance with arrangements made with President Coolidge. Childs will sail from Cherbourg on January 26.

Vanderbilt Woman Asks Divorce. Ethelanna Welner of Vanderbilt has filed a bill in divorce against Arthur Welner. She charges desertion. They were married in 1920.

PINCHOT DECLARES DRY LAW ENFORCEMENT A NATIONAL SCANDAL

Demand an Investigation by Congress; Outlines a Formula of His Own Which Is "Simple and Easy."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—In an address before the Anti-Saloon League convention here last night Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania declared that liquor law violation is worse now than at the time President Harding characterized it as "aavorfik of national-wide scandal" and "the most demoralizing factor in our public life."

"I know of no scandal in our national history to compare with it," the governor declared. "A scandal of half these proportions in any other branch of the government's work would lead at once to a congressional investigation. In the name of the citizens of this country who believe in its constitution and laws and who propose to support and enforce them, I voice general demand for such an investigation."

After vigorously flaying the federal program of enforcement Governor Pinchot declared the law never would be enforced until the flow of beer and whisky is stopped at the source. He presented the following formula of his own for enforcing the 18th Amendment, saying the way to end the present situation, "if not easy, is simple and plain."

First—Take the enforcement service wholly out of politics.

Second—Revise the regulations so that the enforcement of law is made easy rather than hard and so that the benefit of every doubt goes to the government.

Third—Make full and intelligent use of the powers granted under the permit system to check the flow of illegal beer and alcohol at its source.

Fourth—Introduce modern business methods.

Fifth—Put the enforcement of the law in the hands of a personnel completely in sympathy instead of largely out of sympathy with it and wholly free from connection with the liquor business.

17,175 STATE TREES PLANTED IN FAYETTE COUNTY DURING 1923

HARRISBURG, Jan. 17.—Figures compiled by the State Department of Forests and Waters show that 1,678 tree planters set out a total of 17,175 forest trees in Pennsylvania during 1923. Early reports show that most of these trees are growing well and in time they will produce fine lumber.

In Fayette county 11 tree planters set out 17,175 forest trees, and in Westmoreland county 42 owners of forest land planted a total of 60,213 forest trees. Allegheny county stood first among the 67 counties of the State, with 70 forest tree planters who set out a total of 331,814 trees. A conservative estimate shows that the 5,437,817 forest trees planted during 1923 will, when mature, yield 2,000,000,000 board feet of lumber which is urgently needed by the people and industries of the State. Since 1810 there have been planted 23,756,444 trees in the State.

Scarlet Fever Serum Discovered

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Discovery of a serum for scarlet fever was announced last night by Dr. A. R. Doehs, associate professor of medicine at the college of physicians and surgeons, Columbia University.

Frick Veterans to Feast

The annual banquet of the Frick Veterans Association will be held Saturday night at the Greensburg Country Club. Covers will be laid for one hundred and fifty guests.

Caught by Slide Fall.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 17.—Stanley Gahorn, 30 years old, of Standard, is at the Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained by being caught by a fall of slate.

Wheeler Woman Dies.

Margaret E. Cutler Purney of Wheeler has died a brief illness against Richard Purney of Connellsville on grounds of cruelty. They were married March 8, 1923.

MAYOR REVOKES LICENSES FOR TWO PUBLIC DANCES

Laxity in Operation Charged in Information to the Executive.

STATE LAW VIOLATED

Persons of Questionable Character Admitted at Nominal Charge, It Is Alleged; Girls Engage in Knecht Battle at Recent One. Story Is.

Permits of two persons holding public dances in this city have been revoked by Mayor C. C. Mitchell, following information received by him concerning the manner in which they are conducted. They are Ira Williams and Fred Sandusky.

According to the mayor, he was told by girls brought before him recently that they got into the dances by paying 25 cents, and were never asked for a card or invitation. Two girls were under 16 years of age, and they admitted having remained in the dance hall later than 9:30 o'clock, the hour set by law as the time when minor girls must leave.

Further investigation disclosed that rules established by the police department over a year ago requiring persons conducting such dances to issue admission cards to their guests and allow only persons of reputable character in the halls were being violated, the mayor said. He immediately notified the city clerk to revoke the licenses of the promoters and make no further issuance of permits to them.

The mayor also said he had received a report of a fight between two girls at a recent Saturday night dance. It is declared the girls locked themselves in the cloak room and that one was severely beaten, it being necessary to take her home in a taxicab.

This laxity in public dances had been growing lately, the executive said, and it being in his power to revoke the licenses he has closed the two claimed to be the chief offenders. A check is to be made on other public dances to determine whether the law is being observed.

It is these places, Mayor Mitchell said, where young girls suffer their downfall.

EXCEPTION TAKEN TO STATEMENTS ABOUT SNYDER ST. "DOGGERY"

Worth Bailey, residing on Snyder street, and Earl Shank, residing on Pinnacle alley nearby, and both in close proximity to the "doggery" about which complaint has been made to City Council, take exception to the statements made by H. T. Bengel concerning this issue.

"We did not get up the petition to Council," said Messrs. Bailey and Shank, "but we did sign it, believing that we and other taxpayers and residents in the vicinity should be relieved from having a kennel of dogs almost at our back doors."

"We have done none of the things Mr. Bengel intimates his neighbors have done, such as setting the 'doggery' on fire, shooting out the windows or poisoning dogs. The building he alleges was a stable turned into a dwelling was built as a residence and as such there is no room for rabbits kept on the adjoining premises or anything to cause noxious odors."

"The people of my neighborhood have a pride in their homes and merely wish to have the surroundings and conditions such as will preserve the peace and quiet of every one, in the enjoyment of which rights we feel that City Council has the duty to give us protection through passing an ordinance to regulate the raising and keeping of dogs."

Labor Moves to Overthrow the Government

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Labor's move to overthrow the Baldwin government was made in the House of Commons at 4 P. M. today.

J. R. Clynes, labor member of Parliament, moved an amendment to a motion approving the king's speech in which he called the "attention of your majesty to the fact that your majesty's present advisors have not the confidence of this house."

Endeavoring to Save Tacoma.

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Jan. 17.—A tug was working alongside the United States cruiser Tacoma in an effort to ease the position of the vessel which was reported sinking. In advance picked up by the Port Arthur wireless station today. The crew, it was reported, abandoned the Tacoma yesterday without casualties.

Little Hope For Cruiser. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Navy officials fear that the cruiser Tacoma, grounded near Vera Cruz, Mexico, is a total loss.

MEADOW MILL CAR RUNS TO LATROBE, BEGINNING TODAY

No Change at Mount Pleasant Required Under New West Penn Schedule.

OTHER NEWS OF THE DAY

SCOTSDALE, Jan. 17.—A change in service by the West Penn Railways Company was put into effect today whereby the Old Meadow mill car will run between Old Meadow and Latrobe instead of to the top of the hill at Mount Pleasant. The service will be hourly, except on holidays, and will have main line cars.

At the same time one-way car service was inaugurated at Mount Pleasant, two cars being put into operation on the cross-town line to Torr, passing at Latrobe and giving this town half hour service.

There are no other changes. Heretofore it had been necessary to change cars at Mount Pleasant to go to Latrobe.

Dinner for Bride-Elect.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker gave a dinner last evening at their home in Chestnut street for Miss Jessie K. Mitchell of Mount Pleasant whose engagement to George Mitchell of Mount Pleasant township was recently announced. There were 12 at the dinner, which was served at 8 o'clock.

Girls Forming Team.
With Miss Mary Margaret Diskin as coach a girls' basketball team is being formed at the high school. A dozen turned out for the opening practice at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. A name is yet to be chosen. The girls will get uniforms.

Lutheran Women Meet.
Mrs. W. J. Walther entertained the Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church last evening. Mrs. Murfree led the meeting. "Stewardship" was the theme for study. There was a social hour following.

Keystones to Field.
The Keystone Class of the United Brethren Bible School will meet at the church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected.

Home-made, but Has No Equal for Cough

When a family supply of really dependable cough medicine is used, it is prepared, and saves about \$1.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with severe sore throat, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with cough and you want quick relief, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any drugstore can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or pure syrup, instead of sugar syrup. If desired, this recipe makes a pink or really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of several powerful pine extracts, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds.

There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Normalville

NORMALVILLE, Jan. 17.—P. M. Bunnard was transacting business in Uniontown Thursday.

Miss Edith McClain spent the weekend in Connellsville.

Mrs. Bess Hagerty of Franklin, Venango county, is spending two months with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Gessock of Rogers Mill.

William Gessock has built a large new house and expects to move in.

Mrs. Ben Porterfield is confined to her home at Rogers Mill with grip.

Dolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Porterfield, is confined to her home at Rogers Mill with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grimm and son, J. D., moved to Vanderhill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Basinger have returned to their home at Rogers Mill after spending the week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hatter of Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Piel spent Wednesday in Uniontown.

Mrs. Norman Hessel of Mill Run was in Connellsville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Kulp of Dayton were transacting business in Connellsville.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns. You will find them advertised there.

Standard Oil Heiress And Young American Steel Man She Gave Up For A Count



MISS ROGERS WALKING WITH JAMES THOMPSON AT ATLANTIC CITY, INSET COUNT SALM VON HOOGSTRAETEN.

NEW YORK.—The Miss Mary Millicent Rogers, grand-daughter of the late Henry H. Rogers and heiress to fifty Standard Oil millions, in the happy days when she was the intended bride of James M. Thompson, steel operative, and before she dreamed of becoming the Countess Salm-von Hoogstraeten.

It was the sudden breaking off of this match, announced as "mutually agreeable," that left the little Rogers heiress chafing at the parental ban and determined to marry whom she pleased. Kept in Europe two years to avoid Thompson, she returned to America a short time ago and married the 40-year-old Austrian nobleman Count Salm-von Hoogstraeten.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL.

WHO! Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$3,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN! The filing period is from January 1 to March 16, 1935.

WHERE! Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW! Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT! Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1933.

TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS.

No. 14.

In computing net-income taxpayers are allowed to deduct from gross income deductions for losses incurred not only in the taxpayer's business but losses sustained in any transaction entered into for profit, or arising from "fires, storms, shipwreck, or other casualty." Deductions for losses are allowed only to the extent that they are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise.

Claims for losses should conform closely to the wording of the statute. While a taxpayer may feel certain that property owned by him is worth less than the purchase price, he is not allowed a deduction until the loss is made absolute by the sale or other disposition of the property.

Frequent claims are made for deductions for losses in the sale of residence property. A loss sustained in the sale of a residence, which at the time of purchase was bought without intention of selling, is not a deductible item, "because it was not a transaction entered into for profit." For the same reason, a loss sustained in the sale of an automobile purchased for personal use may not be deducted. The intent to make a profit must have existed at the beginning of the venture.

A manufacturer compelled to scrap machinery because it has gradually become obsolete may deduct the loss sustained if he has sold or otherwise abandoned the machinery. Usually, to be deductible, as a loss, the assets upon which the loss has been sustained must have completely disappeared as a resource to the taxpayer.

RHEUMATISM LEAVES YOU FOREVER

Every drugstore in this country is authorized to sell to every rheumatoid sufferer that little, full pink bottle of Allenburh, the sure conquerer of rheumatism, does not show the way to stop the agony, reduce swollen joints and drive away with even the slightest twinges of rheumatic pain, he will gladly return your money without comment.

Allenburh has been tried and tested for years, and really marvelous results have been accomplished in the most severe cases where the suffering and agony was intense and pitiable and where the patient was helpless. Mr. James H. Allen, the discoverer of Allenburh, who for many years suffered the tortments of acute rheumatism, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless Allenburh decisively conquers this worst of all diseases, and he has instructed druggists to guarantee it as above in every instance. Connellsville Drug Company, and Union Drug Company, can supply you.—Advertisement.

Alverton

ALVERTON, Jan. 17.—Ruth Leight of Scottdale was in Alverton Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Cole who has been ill with diphtheria, is slowly recovering. Mr. and Mrs. Nabb of Johnstown visited relatives here over the week-end.

The Young Ladies' Bible Class of the Church of God held an executive meeting Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Grace Sutton. Mrs. John Christopher and daughter, Pearl, were Scottdale visitors Monday evening.

OXIDAZE

Made With Essential Oils For

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Anyone who speaks or sings in public whose voice is apt to grow hoarse or weak from the strain will find that Oxidaze tablet slowly dissolved in the mouth before speaking or singing will make a world of difference. The voice stays strong and clear and natural even during an unusual strain. Thousands of people have testified to the remarkable value of these pure essential oil tablets, which bring such quick relief in cases of Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, Soreness, or Tickling in Throat, Bronchitis, Irritation, Irritation, Bronchial Asthma, Coughs, Colds, and as a preventive against Grippe, Influenza and Pneumonia.

The small hexagonal package of "Oxidaze" tablets will quickly bring the value of pure essential oil in cases of the kind. If they are always kept in the house for use in case of an emergency, they may save you many days of serious illness or discomfort. Any good druggist, including A. A. Clarke and Connellsville Drug Company can supply you.—Advertisement.

Don't Let That Cold Turn Into "Flu"

That cold may turn into "Flu," Grippe or, even worse, Pneumonia, unless you take care of it at once. Rub good old Musterole on the congested parts and see how quickly it brings relief.

Colds are merely congestion. Musterole, made from pure oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other simple ingredients, is a counter-irritant which stimulates circulation and helps break up the cold.

As effective as the messy old mustard plaster, does the work without blister. Just rub it on with your finger-tips. You will feel a warm tingle as it enters the pores, then a cooling sensation that brings welcome relief.

To Mothers: Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole. 35c and 65c in jars and tubes.

MUSTEROLE

Better than a mustard plaster

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OHIOYPILE, Jan. 17.—Hampton Potter of Washington, D. C. is spending a few days here on business.

Mrs. Russell Davis spent Tuesday in Connellsville.

Mrs. Elmer Wolfe is spending a few days at Brownsville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. B. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buraworth and Miss Buraworth and family, who have resided in the Fleming property on Gayle street, moved Tuesday to rooms at the French Hotel, where they will reside.

Mrs. Ida Collins has returned home from a visit with relatives at Coatesburg.

Monday was pay day here for the Baltimore & Ohio employees.

George A. Hill of Bear Run was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. P. R. Bender was a Confluence caller yesterday.

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8 Yards Bleached Muslin
Soft finish bleached muslin, 36-in. wide, 20c values. For Dollar Day, 8 yards for \$1

Boys' Corduroy Suits
Boys' combination corduroy and cloth one-piece suits, from 3 to 8 years, at \$1

Overnite Bags
Black only, made of strong Keralol leather; they are well-made and very special at \$1

Women's Shoes
One lot of women's high shoes, odds and ends, all sizes in this lot. Reduced to \$1

Boys' Overcoats
One lot of boys' winter overcoats, sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10, specially priced at \$1

2 Carpet Brooms
Full corn stock broom, heavy stitching, regular 69c value, 2 for \$1

Crepe Kimonos
One odd lot of women's sepiant crepe kimonos, floral design, very good values at \$1

10 Yards Calico
Light or dark colors, assorted patterns, 15c yard values, special 10 yards for \$1

Seamless Sheets
Full size, 72x90, seamless bed sheets, good quality muslin, special at \$1

1 Dozen Gillette Blades and 1 Tube Shaving Cream
Combination offer for Dollar Day only, one tube Palmolive Shaving Cream and one dozen Gillette blades for \$1

Men's Union Suits
All sizes (38 to 46) in men's heavy cotton ribbed Union Suits, \$1.50 value, at \$1

Aluminum Dish Pan
Large size round pan, rolled edge, two handles, of pure aluminum at \$1

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SCOUT COUNCIL WILL BE FORMED IN WESTMORELAND

Vocalities Having Troops Assessed to Raise Budget of \$7,700.

SCOTSDALE IS INCLUDED

GREENSBURG, Jan. 17.—Westmoreland county Boy Scout Council is shortly to have a paid executive.

At a meeting of prominent men from the major towns of the county, held in the Penn. Albert Monday evening, plans were laid and arrangements made for the perfecting of the county Boy Scout organization, the securing of a paid executive and the establishment of headquarters from which the movement would be directed.

Alexander Mitchell, deputy regional executive of the Boy Scouts of America, presented a budget amounting to \$7,700 for the maintenance of the work of the council for one year. The proposed budget incorporated \$1,000 for the executive's salary; \$900 for clerical work, \$100 for rent, insurance and telephone; \$400 for office equipment; \$200 each for postage and office supplies, \$700 for camp hikes, \$100 for training and conference, \$100 for field days, \$100 for publicity; \$1,000 for automobile transportation, \$250 for national quota and charter fee and \$150 for miscellaneous expenses.

Each town's share in raising this budget was based on the population. West Newton was assessed \$100, Irwin \$800, Latrobe \$1,400, Jeannette \$1,600, Greensburg \$2,200, Mount Pleasant \$880, and Altoona \$270. Manor and Scottdale will also join and be assessed at a pro rata rate.

Steps will be taken immediately for the raising of this fund and all workers will meet on Monday evening, January 21, at a Victory dinner to be held in the Penn. Albert at 7 o'clock. Those who will attend are asked to send their names on or before Saturday to Harry Irwin at the office of Blair & Lane.

Present at the meeting were: From Irwin, W. D. Hockensmith, Robert J. Brooker and R. T. McCormick; from Berry, John W. Yealey; from Jeannette, George W. Shively; from Altoona, Frank B. Meyer, Walter Hummel, George D. Saller, T. A. Davis, J. R. Moody, S. M. Feight; from Latrobe, Homer R. Mather, Harry L. Brindle, I. B. Shellenberger; from Altoona, W. S. Thomas, John G. Hultin and Dr. P. S. Pile; from West Newton, K. W. Paschall, F. C. Garling, Arthur D. Wilson, J. C. Beattie, Thomas McKee, J. F. Schell; from Watson and W. E. Shaw; from Mount Pleasant, Howard M. Stoner; from Manor, P. E. Lehman; from Greensburg, J. Edward Miler; from Altoona, Robert W. Adams, Rev. Henry A. Riddick, H. Alex. Elms, John D. Bost, James H. Offord, Harry Irwin, Alfred B. Rask, James L. Kennedy, Frank L. Rosette, R. M. Moore, A. H. Moore, George E. Keck, M. V. Young, T. E. Snyder and D. E. Ruffner.

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound"
Breaks a Cold Right Up

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.—Advertisement.

Meyersdale

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 17.—Mrs. M. L. Barber will entertain the Wednesday Afternoon Card Club at her home on the South Side today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shultz left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh and Steubenville, Ohio.

Mrs. James Bellock returned to her home in Alliance, O., today after a month's visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Benford spent Tuesday with relatives in Sand Patch.

Mrs. H. G. Oleswer and little son who had been visiting relatives here, left for their home in Connelville Monday.

Mrs. S. C. McKenale went to Pittsburgh Monday for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. Frank Anberry of Morgantown, W. Va., arrived Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Layton.

Charence Moore left Tuesday on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. M. O. Burns spent Tuesday visiting and shopping in Cumberland.

For Father's Cough.
January is usually one of the coldest months, and brings its share of coughs, colds and hoarseness. Take POLYMER STONEY AND TAR COMPOUND at the first sign of a cough or cold, as it loosens the phlegm and quickly brings relief to the inflamed membranes of the throat. "Your HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND has done wonders for my father, who had an awful cough. He is feeling fine now," writes Nicholas Gonzales, Cuero, Texas. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

Hunting Bargains?
If you read our advertising columns you will find them advertiser there.

See our "Classified" ads.

MORE SPACE ASKED FOR WESTMORELAND'S COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

GREENSBURG, Jan. 17.—At the annual meeting of the Westmoreland County Bar Association Monday a number of the lawyers made the complaint that there are too many non-producing offices with right free in the courthouse. They contended that these offices could be used to better advantage.

It was also stated that the law library needed additional space and that other offices connected with legal machinery of the county needed extensions. It was contended that non-producing offices which are used mostly by charitable associations will be eliminated from the courthouse entirely.

During the meeting it was voted unanimously to have 300 volumes of Albert Bell's Memoirs of the Westmoreland County Bar printed for distribution among the attorneys and in the law library.

Attorneys James S. Beacom, president; W. S. Bierer, secretary; and I. Clarke Bell, treasurer, present officers of the association were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Confluence

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 17.—Rev. J. Daugherty of West Newton has returned home after a visit here with Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Powell.

G. E. Cunningham, who suffered a stroke several months ago, still continues in a very serious condition.

Work on the new high school building is being pushed rapidly forward to completion.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Shipley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conghenout yesterday a fine little girl.

Mrs. H. P. Meyers left yesterday for addition to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fier for several days.

Walter Treasler, who has been working in Uniontown is spending a few days here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Treasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Goshorn who are spending the winter in Jacksonville, Fla., write Mrs. Goshorn's father, P. S. Rowe that they are enjoying better health than when they went down several weeks ago.

Lester Elke was a recent visitor to Cumberland Md.

FIND BONES OF MAMMOTH

Professor Believes Discovery Lived 50,000 Years Ago.

The bones of a Columbian mammoth, 12 feet high and 24 feet long, were dug from the bed of Crane's creek at Melbourne, Fla., by Prof. Fred H. Loomis of Amherst college, geological chair.

The mammoth mined down in the mud in the second glacial period about 50,000 years ago according to Doctor Loomis. Four big teeth were found. The tusks of the mammoth, showed that originally they were eight feet long and indicated an animal 25 feet larger than the Asiatic elephant, Doctor Loomis said.

Safety Alarm for Miners

To warn miners of the presence of fire damp a lamp has been invented in England that signals a clear musical note when the atmosphere contains 2 per cent of the harmful gas. As the quantity of this vapor increases the pitch and intensity of the instrument's tone rise in proportion sounding an unmistakable alarm.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

International Exchange.
"Hello old man, you look worried. What's on your mind?"

"I shipped a bale of cigar coupons to a money broker in Moscow. I heard they were going over there as currency. So I told him to get me the best exchange he could and take a fair profit for himself."

"Get any returns?"

"Yes, he just sent me a package of Confederate notes."

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Impurities in the Blood Spread Through the System. Nervous Weakness Overcomes Them.
"My blood has been in very bad condition," said Mrs. Lizzie Dales, 24 E. Anderson street, Harrisburg, Pa. "I have used New-Worth's Pure Rich Blood and I feel better. I had several pains in the back and limbs and in the last condition of my head my back and arms ached."

Talk With the Experts at the Connelville Drug Company

Esch-Cummins Law Attacked By Smith, Seeking "Cheaper Freight Rates for Farmer"



ABOVE SENATOR LA FOLLETTE, INSET SENATOR CUMMINS

WASHINGTON—The two chief figures in the freight rate controversy are Senator Cummins, republican, of Iowa, co-author of the Esch-Cummins rail law, now a target for revision by the Senate Interstate Commerce committee, and Senator Smith of South Carolina, who sponsored Cummins as chairman of that committee. Senator Smith, whose election was due to a coalition of progressive republicans, headed by La Follette, and democrats is the only democratic chairman of a committee in congress.

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For Nice Clean Job Work
Come to The Courier

Personal Mention

Misses Emily and Helen Schuler went to Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon to express their sympathy to the family of Bernard Gutbrod, former Conneltsville resident, who died in the West Penn. Hospital, Pittsburgh, following an operation. Others from Conneltsville, who called at the Gutbrod home were Miss Myrtle Bixler and brother, William Bixler. They returned home last night.

Mrs. J. Lemon Hyatt was the guest of friends at Seaside today.

The best place to shop after all—Brownell Shoe Co.—Advertisement.

Miss Louise, accompanied by Mrs. Layton, left last night for New York to buy spring and summer merchandise.

Buy genuine Edison Mazda lamps. Frank Sweeney, 100 South Pittsburgh street.—Advertisement.

Miss Edith Sutton of Southfield was here yesterday on her way to visit her sister, Mrs. John Grannell, of Milwaukee, Wis.

We are in position to offer to our customers and friends of Conneltsville, good furnace coal at 15c delivered, per bushel. Young Coal & Supply Company, Tri-State 271, Bell 1048.—Advertisement.—Jan-17.

Miss Lillian Mervin and brother, Charles, went to Pittsburgh to attend the wedding of Miss Florence Goldstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldstone, of Homestead and Gerald C. Davidson, of Pittsburgh, to take place this evening in the Rikenshouse.

We carry the "Dofus" line of loose leaf ledgers, journals, cash books, columnar binders and all sizes of loose sheets at Kestner's Book Store, 125 West Apple street.—Advertisement.—17-18.

Miss Letta Dull returned from Marietta this morning where she was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Alex Shank, who has been in a semi-conscious state since Tuesday evening. Her condition is said to be serious, and all hope for her recovery has been abandoned.

Charles E. Lunn of the West Side was a business caller in Greensburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Forney of Somerset were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kuhlman of Poplar Grove yesterday.

Mrs. Carl Bishop and daughter, Naomi, and Mrs. Albert Means and children attended a surprise shower given yesterday at the home of Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. R. M. Sutton in Uniontown, the shower being planned in honor of the former, who before her marriage on December 22, was Miss Isabel Brown.

Mrs. J. J. Smith returned from Uniontown where she was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis. The condition of her father, who has been critically ill, is improved.

Miss Anna Laffey attended a card party held Tuesday night in Uniontown by the Catholic Daughters of America of that city.

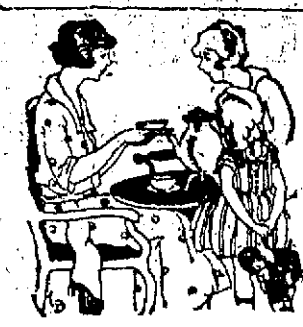
Mrs. Elsie Gault and Mrs. H. G. Shreder, both of Mount Pleasant, were Uniontown visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Harold Smith of Uniontown is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ann.

R. M. Evans of the Conneltsville store and Percy McGibbons of the Uniontown store of the Wright-Metzger Company, left last night for New York to buy merchandise for both stores.

Alex Mossoly, who has been suffering from pneumonia at his home in Muldwin avenue, is able to be up.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



Personalities.

One Mother Says:

I make it a rule never to discuss people when my children are present. No matter how kindly criticism may be, it is not pleasant when it is returned to the one criticized, and then too, a child may pick up the habit of gossip. In our dinner table conversations I avoid talking personalities, so that my children may have resources in talking that extend beyond merely relating things that concern their friends and neighbors.

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Mrs. John Dickey of South street is able to be up in her room after a long illness from pneumonia and laryngitis.

South Connellsville

SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE, Jan. 17.—The girls' basketball team of the high school is fast improving under the management of the new coach, W. S. Trevitt.

Miss Roberts, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades, was taken ill yesterday morning at the school. She was removed to her home.

Miss Kathryn Gallentine spent Wednesday at Snyderstown as the guest of Miss Frances Leichter.

A number of the people of this vicinity attended the dance at the Elks Hall Tuesday evening.

O. F. Thomas who has been confined to his home with an attack of grip is slowly improving.

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W. B. Kellar Leader Of Equitable Agents In Number Paid Cases

William B. Kellar, who has established a series of records in writing insurance for the Equitable Life Assurance Society, topped them all in 1928 by having attained the leadership of the entire agency force of the company as regards the number of paid cases. He is credited with 281 such cases during the year, which was one of the greatest in the life insurance business of the United States.

In a letter of congratulation to Mr. Kellar, Frank H. Davis, agency vice president, says, "There is no better criterion of a man's ability as a life insurance salesman than the number of paid cases to his credit over a twelve month period, regardless of volume. Each case represents a separate and successful transaction and you should be rightfully proud of the leadership of our entire agency force in this respect."

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Should Know how this Worker was Made Strong and Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Zahl, N. Dakota.—"I was nervous and weak and was not regular. I also had pains frequently. I was sickly for seven years and finally had a nervous breakdown following an operation. I am a dressmaker and milliner, and a lady I work for told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am taking it and it has made me well and able to do my work again. I have even helped take care of a sick neighbor recently so you can see how fit I am. I highly praise your medicine and you may use my letter as you see fit. I hope it will help some other woman."—Mrs. O. L. Nordberg, Box 22, Zahl, North Dakota.

Over 121,000 women have so far replied to our question. "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

88 per cent. of these replies answer "Yes."

This means that 95 out of every 100 women taking this medicine for ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it. For sale by all druggists.

Rising Water Does Damage.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17.—A night watchman had a narrow escape from death, damage to the amount of \$25,000 was done and work on the dismantling of the Seventh street bridge was delayed when rising water and the swiftness of the Allegheny River tore a large barge and derrick loose from its moorings and turned it upside down 250 feet from the north bank of the river early today.

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Harry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

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Mrs. Wright's program will be a varied one. She will sing "Song of the South," by F. L. Stanton; Schubert's "Serenade," "Sweetest Lady," by Jack Cuddigan; Gounod's "Ave Maria," "Pale Moon," by Jesse McGlick; Spanish song, "Las Gaviotas" (The Sea Gulls), "Out Where the West Begins," by Chapone, and "Lila," by Curran. Her accompanist is Miss Mildred Lecher, and Miss Lorota O'Connell will give piano solos.

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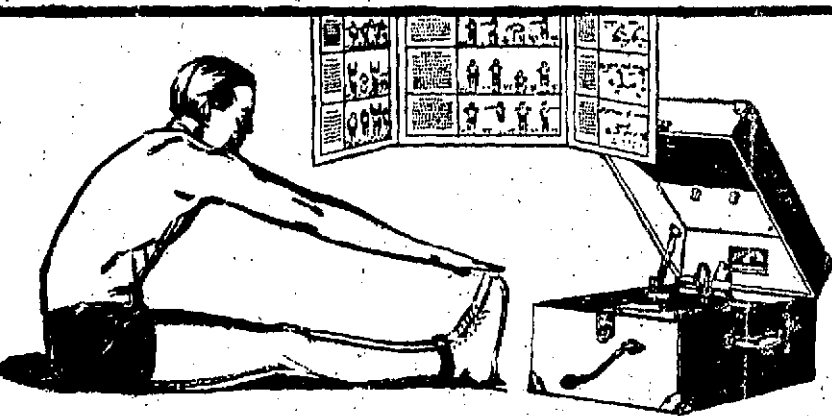
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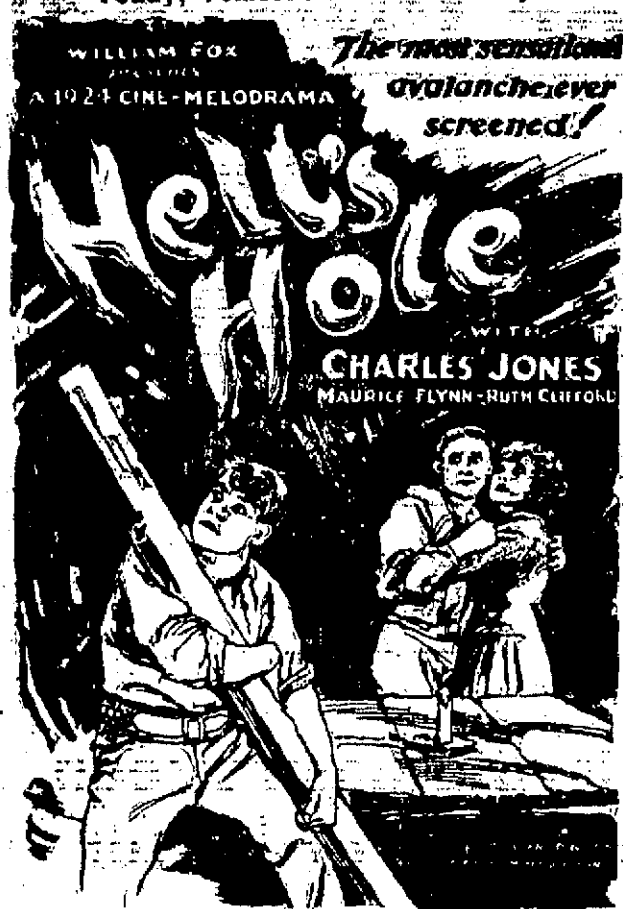
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NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows:

The pig-iron and finished steel markets have been devoid of exciting or even interesting incidents since the start of the year. The trade is going through its familiar experience at this season, of having had an entire production made at holiday time as to the new year and of January 1 bringing nothing really new. The natural prospect, by precedent, would be for the market to hold its exit for a few weeks in the new year and then establish a new trend as spring approaches.

As a result of orders placed for shipment after January 1, mill operations are running heavier this month than in December, and thus there is the first increase in steel production since last April. The rate of output, however, is not expected to be maintained through the month of January. The rate of output, however, is not expected to be maintained through the month of January.

The turn of the year did not bring about a change in the steel market. It is simply that there is less surprise at their holding now than there was in the last two or three months of the old year.

While finished steel prices in general are at the level of last April, the schedule is by no means absolutely rigid. In particular, the schedule in sheets has not decreased as much as expected, although the major part of the transactions are at full prices.

A notable point is that the manufacturers' price schedule, which has been held fairly steady since the start of the year, is at an average of \$5 a ton below their prices of last May, with the prominent mill products unchanged.

Pig iron shows little consumer demand. There are bids by scrap dealers, who either expect pig iron to advance or wish it to do so to enable them to secure better prices for their scrap holdings.

At the Theatres

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"ALICE ADAMS"—On view today at this theatre, presents Florence Vidor, charming screen star, in the stellar role.

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As true to the original as Miss Vidor's Alice are the other characters of Booth Tarkington's prize novel. Claude Gillingwater's portrayal of the father is so perfect you can almost hear her querulous old voice; Margaret McWade sings as it must seem only the original Mrs. Adams could have uttered; Harold Goodwin is Brother Walter to the very hair cut; and Vernon Steel is just right as Arthur. The result is a picture that is so important to the bringing out of Alice Adams' character show the masterly direction of Howard V. Lee, who is also to be credited with the scenario.

Friday and Saturday, "Alice-A-Minute Morgan" will be shown.

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"WHY WORRY"—Presenting Harold Lloyd in his latest six-reel comedy, is one of the most entertaining attractions seen at this theatre in many months. The last performance will be given tonight and the admirers of the famous comedian who have not already seen the picture should not fail to see one of the performance tonight. John Aasen, the flack, plays an important part in the picture. Lloyd goes to South America in search of health and discovers love in the person of his pretty nurse, Jobyna Ralston. While there he also encounters a revolution and so complete is the victory of Aasen, who appears in the role of Colosso, and Lloyd that the whole army of the Republic of Paradise is at the end of their swords, so to speak. One of the many amusing incidents of the picture is when Colosso and Harold conduct a campaign to recover the nurse, who has been taken captive.

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From this moment on the action of "Hell's Hole" slips into a dizzy speed which is sustained to the tremendous climax. Supporting Jones are Ruth Clifford, leading lady; Maurice B. Flynn, heavy; Kathleen Kay, Hardy Kirkland and Eukene Pallette, Emory J. Flynn directed and Howard McConville adapted the scenario from an original story by George Saurborough.

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HAVE BEEN MANY UPS AND DOWNS IN COKE TONNAGE AND PRICE

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COMPETITION WITHSTOOD

Four industries show such ups and downs as the Connellsville coke industry. Both in tonnage and in price, says the American Metal Market. The Connellsville Courier makes its annual report of production, with an appraisal of the average realized price, showing that in 1923 the Connellsville and Lower Connellsville districts produced 13,113,940 net tons of coke, at an average market value of \$5.00, making \$77,774,600.

As to ups and downs in production, the fact that the 1923 output was 3.58 times the output in 1921 would suggest that 1923 was a remarkably big year, but to prove that view erroneous there are various facts. The 1916 output was 1.65 times the 1923 output and there were four years that had more than 1 1/2 times the 1923 output, those four years being 1906, 1912, 1918 and 1919. As long ago as 1902, 31 years earlier, there was a larger output than in 1923.

The Courier figures begin with 1880. As to price fluctuations, rarely have two consecutive years shown anything like the sharp up-and-down swing, and there is no general swing. From \$1.75 in 1880 the value jumped around until it hit \$1.00 in 1894. It did not hit \$3.00 until 1903, but far from this relatively high price setting a standard the next year showed a \$1.76. The high point in The Courier table is \$3.30, for the year 1920.

The general Connellsville region is commonly reckoned in two parts, the original Connellsville region and the new part, opened about 1900, and first called the Klondike or Masontown, but in the course of time the Lower Connellsville district is called the "old base," when it is necessary to distinguish it. The term "Upper Connellsville" is not admissible, as that designation applies to another district entirely.

One might think that when the Klondike was opened the greatly increased supply would depress the price, but the figures show the contrary. While prices fluctuated widely, they ranged higher, in general, for the first ten years of the Klondike, than for the preceding ten years.

One million tons of by-product coal was made in 1900, 11 million in 1912 and 22 million in 1917. It was quite evident that the by-product industry would put the Connellsville coke industry out of business though it might hang on getting a new dollar for an old one. The evidence, however, was unimpeachable, for the average price in the past seven years has been more than double the highest annual average in any previous year. Prior to 1917 the highest year, according to The Courier figures, was 1902, with an average for the year of \$3.00. The average in the seven years 1917 to 1923 inclusive was \$6.23.

Of course there are reasons for these curious showings. There is a reason for everything. Wages have had tremendous advances. Coal in the ground came to be recognized as having a value, and the by-product industry had something to do with that. The cost of producing Connellsville coke has greatly increased. Then it must be noted that The Courier figures are averages of realized value, not averages of daily or weekly quotations. In 1923, for instance, coke was high priced in the first half and much was made while it was low in the second half and little was made, whereby the approximated value of the 1923 output was considerably above the average of the quoted market.

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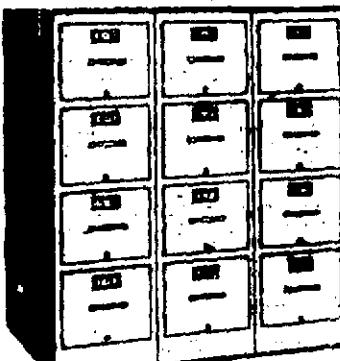
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VIOLA GWYNN

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

"It is no use, Viola," interrupted Rachel, rising. Her face had hardened again. "We cannot change the ways of the world." She crossed the room, and stopped with her hand on the door-latch. Turning to her daughter, she said: "Whatever Kenneth may think of me, he has the greatest respect and admiration for you. He bears no grudge against you. You must bear no grudge against him. You and he are children who have walked in dark rooms for twenty years, but now you have come to a place where there is light. See to it, Viola, that you are as fair to him as you would have him be to you. You stand on common ground with the light of understanding all about you. Do not turn your backs upon each other. Face one another, it is the only way."

Viola's eyes flashed. She lifted her chin.

"I am not ashamed to look Kenneth Gwynne in the face," said she, a certain crispness in her voice. Then, with a quick change to tenderness, "You are so tired, mother. Won't you lie down and sleep awhile?"

"After I have eaten something. Come downstairs. I want to hear what happened here this morning. Kenneth told me very little and you have done nothing but ask questions of me."

"Did he tell you that he struck Barry Lapelle?"

"No."

"Or how near I came to shooting him?"

"Merciful heaven!"

"Well, I guess Barry won't rest till he has told the whole town what we are and then we'll have to face something cruel, mother. But we will face it together."

She put her arm about her mother's shoulders and they went down the narrow staircase together.

"It will not cost me a single friend, Viola," remarked Rachel grimly. "I have none to lose. But with you it will be different."

"We don't have to stay in the old town," said Viola bravely. "The world is large. We can move on. Just as we used to before we came here to live. Always moving on we were."

Rachel shook her head. "They were at the bottom of the stairs."

"I will not move on. This is where I intend to live and die. The man I lived for is up yonder in the graveyard. I will not go away and leave him down—not after all these years. But you, my child, you must move on. You have something else to live for. I have nothing. But I can hold my head up, even here. You will not find it so easy. You will—"

"It will be as easy for me as it will for Kenneth Gwynne," broke in the girl. "Wait and see which one of us runs away first. It won't be me."

"He will not go away and leave you," said Rachel Carter.

Viola gave her a quick, startled look. They were in the kitchen, however, before she spoke. Then it was to say:

"Now I understand why I have never been able to think of him as my brother." That, and nothing more, there was an odd almost frightened expression in her eyes.

Later on they sat on the little front porch, where the older woman, with scant recourse to the graphic, narrated the story of Moll Hawk. Pain and horror dwelt in Viola's wide, level eyes.

"Oh, poor, poor Moll," she murmured at the end of the wretched tale. "She has never known a mother's love or a mother's care. She has never had a chance."

Then Rachel Carter said a strange thing. "When all this is over and she is free, I intend to offer her a home with me."

The girl stared, open-mouthed.

"With you? Here with us?"

"You will not always be here with me," said her mother.

"How can you say such a thing?" with honest indignation. Then quickly, "I knew I planned to run off and leave you a little while ago but that was before I came to know how much you need me."

Rachel experienced one of her rare smiles. "And before you came to know Kenneth Gwynne," she said. "He, my dear, the time is not far off when you will not need a mother. Moll Hawk needs one now. I shall try to be a mother to that hapless girl."

Viola looked at her, the little line of perplexity deepening between her eyes. "Somehow it seems to me that I am just beginning to know my own mother," she said.

Viola was alone on the porch when Kenneth came into view at the bend in the road. He had chuckled more than once after parting from the gambler, a mental vision of the lawfully agitated though outwardly bland Mr. Tremont making tracks as fast as his legs would carry him to warn Lapelle of his peril afforded him no small amount of satisfaction. If he knew his man—and he thought he did—Barry would lose no time in shaking the dust of Lafayette from his feet. The thought of that had sent his spirits up. He went even farther in his reflections and found himself hoping that Barry's flight might be so precipitous that he would not have the opportunity to disclose his newfound information concerning Rachel Carter.

He was hearing his own gate before he saw Viola, seated on the porch. Involuntarily he checked his pace. A

walking there to question MARY. He supposed a sudden overwhelming dismay. What was he to say to her? How was he to face the unhappy, stricken—but even as he contemplated a cowardly retreat, she arose and came swiftly down the path. He frowned forwardly. There was no escape.

Now, as he hesitated, uncertainly at his own gate, his heart in his boots, she suddenly beckoned to him.

"I want to see you, Kenny," she called out.

This was the stricken, unhappy creature who approached him. Her figure was proudly erect; she walked briskly. There was no trace of shame or humiliation in her face; if anything, she was far more at ease than he.

"I want to thank you," she said calmly, "for what you did this morning. Not only for keeping me from shooting him, but for helping me from shooting him."

She held out her hand, but lowered it instantly when she saw that his own was rather significantly hidden inside the breast of his coat. A look of pain flattered across her eyes.

"Where is your mother?" he asked lamely.

She seemed to read his thought. "Mother and I have talked it all over, Kenneth. She has told me everything."

"Oh, you poor darling!" he cried.

"Don't waste any sympathy on me," she retorted, coldly. "I don't want it. Not from Robert Gwynne's son at any rate."

He was now looking at her steadily.

"I see. You don't care for the breed, is that it?"

"Kenny," she began, a solemn note in her voice, "there is no reason why you and I should hurt each other. If I hurt you just now I am sorry. But I meant what I said. I do not want the pity of Robert Gwynne's son any more than you want to be pitied by the daughter of Rachel Carter. We stand on even terms. I just want you to know that my heart is as stout as yours and that my pride is as strong."

He bowed his head. "All my life I have thought of my father as a scoundrel who was betrayed by a Delilah. I have never allowed myself to think of him as anything but great and strong and good. I grew to man's estate still believing him to be the victim of an evil woman. I am not in the ordinary sense a fool and yet I have been utterly without the power to reason. My eyes have been opened, Viola. I am seeing with a new vision. I have more to overlook, more to forgive in my father than you have in your mother. I speak plainly, because I hope this is to be the last time we ever touch upon the subject. You, at least, have grown up to know the enduring love of a mother. She did not leave you behind. She was not altogether heartless. That is all I can say, all I shall ever say, even to you, about my father."

He spoke with such deep feeling and yet so simply that her heart was touched. A wistful look came into her eyes.

"I am still bewildered by it all, Kenny," she said. "In the wink of an eye, everything is altered. I am not Viola Gwynne. I am Moll Hawk. I am not your half sister. You seem suddenly to have gone very far away from me. It hurts me to feel that we can never be the same toward each other that we were even this morning. I had come to care for you as a brother. Now you are a stranger. I—I loved being your sister and—treating you as if you were my brother. Now all that is over." She sighed deeply.

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From The Weekly Courier.

Although two weeks have elapsed since the holiday slump in coke production the loss in tonnage has not yet been recouped. Last week made the further contribution of 5,240 tons toward a recovery but the total still falls short by 3,370 tons of coming up to the pre-Christmas figure of 195,430 tons.

The new year gain to last Saturday was 26,550 tons, of which the furnace ovens have furnished 15,550 tons, all in the week ended January 12, and the merchants 11,000 tons—5,240 tons last and 10,290 tons in the week preceding. The loss of Christmas week having been 23,590 tons the regional total last week therefore lacked 3,370 tons of being back to the normal level of December.

That there has not been a resumption of the rate of production falling during the first three weeks of December reflects the lethargic condition of the coke trade, neither steel interest nor merchant furnaces having had occasion to requisition more coke. Current production has apparently taken care of the needs of all active stocks. If it has not wholly done so, a temporary draft on stock piles at furnaces has served that purpose while the ovens were recovering from the holiday cut in production. At any rate nothing resembling a hurry-up call for more coke has come to the region from either old or new consumers. There is, therefore, a complete absence of conditions which ordinarily have followed holiday periods when there has been more or less eagerness to get back to normal as quickly as possible. For these reasons the operators are not making, and from present conditions do not intend to make, effort to speed up production.

While there was an increase of 267 in the number of active merchant ovens last week the effect on production was very nearly counterbalanced by the more general employment of the five-day week. The H. O. Frick Coke Company made no change in its schedule, running two plants six days and 35 five days. There was neither increase nor decrease in the furnace ovens list.

Last week's production of 192,430 tons brings the total for the first two weeks of 1924 up to 373,350 tons. As compared with the total of 444,210 tons a year ago this year is 65,350 tons, or 14.5 per cent. behind 1924.

The estimated production of coke during the week ended Saturday, January 12, was 192,060 tons, credited to the two districts as follows: Connellsville, 112,070, an increase of 3,660 tons; Lower Connellsville, 79,990, an increase of 1,580 tons, or a total increase of 5,240 tons, as compared with a total increase of 31,810 tons during the immediately preceding week.

By interests the production was Furnaces, 112,000 tons, no change; merchant, 79,850, a gain of 3,240 tons, as compared with gains of 10,590 and 10,890 tons respectively during the week ended January 5.

Like the gain in tonnage the gain in the number of active ovens was all at merchant plants, the increase having been 307. The changes were in detail as follows: In Oliver No. 2, 47; Oliver No. 3, 54; Lafayette, 50. Production by the merchant and furnace interests and the total compared with the corresponding week in 1923 is shown herewith:

	Total
Week. Merch. Furn. Total.	1923
Jan. 5. 73,610 112,200 185,810	217,850
Jan. 12. 74,850 112,000 186,850	226,960
1924 to Date	444,210
1923 to Date	373,350
Decrease from 1923	65,350

The Era of Super Power Soon to Begin

We are on the brink of a new period which will cause changes in our economic development as radical as those produced by the advent of the steam engine, predicts Waldemar Kierulff in The Forum in a discussion of pooling of power in the future. Manufacturing will be carried on where raw materials are at hand rather than where railroads or navigable streams meet in some ganglion of brick and stone from which it follows that large cities will cease to drain the small towns and farms. The pall of smoke that hangs over many an industrial community of the present day will disappear. Streets will be comparatively free from refuse.

The grotesquely inelegant steam locomotive will be entirely abolished. The railroads of the future will haul more freight with one electric locomotive than they can now haul with two steam engines. Entirely new chemical industries will spring up. Electricity enables the engineer to capture matter to change it, to create it. Hence we may expect an almost magical development of electro-chemistry, when pooled energy is plentiful and cheap. Iron can be reduced from its ore in the blast furnace by the chemical energy of coal, but almost

energy is destined to become to the nation, for as the cracking flames knit the family together, electricity generated in a few huge central stations and distributed to every home and factory will knit city and hamlet together. The steam-engine is the symbol of the nineteenth century, the electric motor is destined to be the symbol of the twentieth century.

M. R. Completing Maidville Yards

The Monongahela railway has completed a part of the extensive improvements under way between the company yards at Maidville near Morgantown, where a junction is effected with the Morgantown & Wheeling railway out of Scott's Run, and the Pennsylvania line, having put a four-mile stretch of second running track in commission which will do much to relieve congestion at Maidville. At the same time the railroad company is pushing work on the lower leg of a "Y" from the Monongahela railway to the Morgantown & Wheeling which when completed will greatly facilitate the handling of loaded and empty cars at the same time.

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At 89c—lot corsets in small sizes Ferris and American Lady styles

At 65c—corsets from American Lady that were up to \$2.50.

At \$1.69—broken sizes in Gossard Corsets very specially priced

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Second Floor

Boys' Suits

Our entire stock—including corduroys—is reduced for clearance

\$12.00 values—\$ 9.60
\$13.50 values—\$10.80
\$15.00 values—\$12.00
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\$18.50 values—\$14.50
\$20.00 values—\$16.00

Main Floor—Rear.

Towels

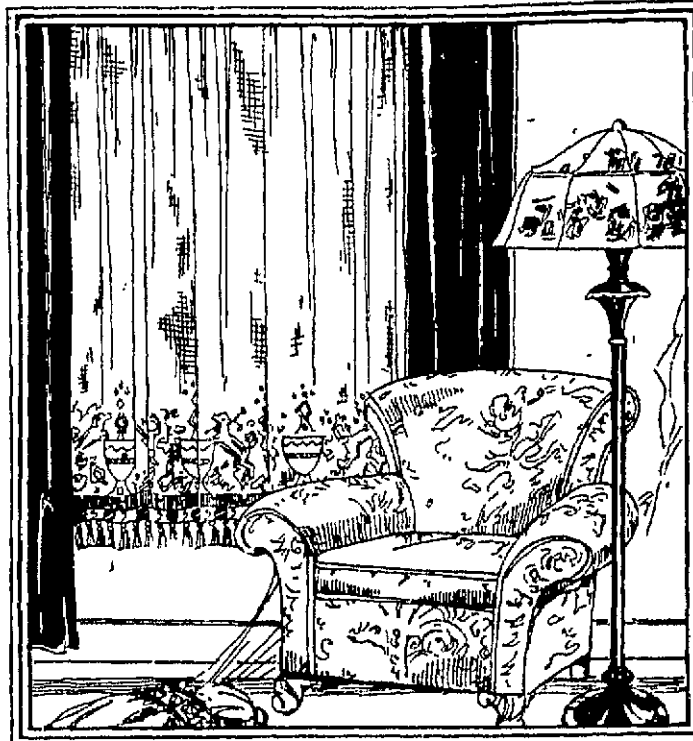
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Huck Towels—one lot cotton and union huck towels Plain white or white with colored border Now reduced—1/3

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--no less than 19 opportunities
to save!

A CAREFUL checkup of the rooms in your home will no doubt reveal that this one needs new curtains—that one a rug. While a third can be improved by the addition of some pretty new drapes. The January Clearance reductions, now in effect in the Carpet Section, make it very easy for you to buy the things you need to make your home a better place to live in. Practically every other department in the Store is also presenting clearance bargains.

Rugs Reduced!

Karnak Wilton Rugs—made of finest Wilton yarns in glorious reproductions of rich Oriental patterns 9x12 size \$135 value—\$110

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N. Pittsburg St.—Second Floor—Over Triangle Market.

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Carpetings!

Carpeting in Wilton Velvet, Velvet and Tapestry—patterns and colors appropriate for use in halls or on stairs are all reduced 15%. Carpets are made up and laid free of charge.

Curtains And Draperies Reduced!

Fringe and Lace Curtains—good selection of choice patterns enters the clearance sale at reductions of—20%

Other Fringe and Lace Curtains—every pair not included in the group mentioned above. Clearance reduced—10%

Lot Cotton Madras Drapery—green, blue, rose and tan. A quality regularly 55c the yard. Very special at—45c

1,000 Yards Marquisette—and scrim curtain materials of good quality, 36 to 50 inch widths. Reduced—1/4

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